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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR****WPHC No. 23 of 2018**

Ajay Kumar Jha S/o Late Yamunanand Jha, Aged About 53 Years R/o Ward No.1, Shastriya Nagar, Bartori Road, Tahsil Bilha, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

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**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary, Home Department, Mahanadi Bhawan, Mantralaya, New Raipur Chhattisgarh.
2. Inspector General Of Police, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
3. Superintendent Of Police, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
4. Station House Officer, Police Station Bilha, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.
5. Bhitinjaya Kant Singh Dahariya, S/o Rewaram Dahariya, Aged About 20 Years R/o Bilha, P.S. Bilha, District Bilaspur Chhattisgarh.

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| For Petitioner       | : Shri Amit Kumar, Advocate.         |
| For Respondent/State | : Shri UNS Deo, Government Advocate. |

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**Hon'ble Shri Ajay Kumar Tripathi, Chief Justice****Hon'ble Shri Prashant Kumar Mishra, Judge****Order on Board****02/08/2018****Per Ajay Kumar Tripathi, Chief Justice**

1. It is evident from the report of the Investigating Officer that the girl has not been detained against her will by any accused person or persons. She seems to have decided to elope with the boy since she was in some kind of relationship with him, which was not being given approval to by the family and in fact, on the night when she left the home, she was severely reprimanded.
2. In view of the above, this habeas corpus petition stands disposed off with a direction upon the Investigating Officer that the case instituted in relation to the said incident should be investigated.
3. Personal presence of the Investigating Officer stands dispensed with.

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(Ajay Kumar Tripathi)  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

(Prashant Kumar Mishra)  
**JUDGE**